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ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies. — And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500*l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with double the Value thereof.

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June, 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney-General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney-General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to,

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to, or found in the East-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Misdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Punishment, Imprisonment, or Fine, for the same, at the Discretion of such of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, where the Prosecution for such Offence shall be commenced.

And every Person so offending may be seized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, until sufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where such Prosecution shall be commenced, to answer the same, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo. II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act passed in the 3d Year of His present Majesty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majesty's Subjects (other than the East-India Company, and those licensed by them) shall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the East-Indies, every such Offender shall incur the Forfeiture, and Loss, of all the Ships, and Vessels, employed in such Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and also all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were sent to, acquired, traded, or adventured, within the East-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the same, and Double the Value thereof.

Genoa, Aug. 10. Frequent Councils are held here, to consult on the most proper Means of quieting the Minds of the Malecontents in Corsica, the Affairs of that Island still continuing very much embroiled. The Palace of Doria is compleatly fitted up for the Reception of the Dutchess of Parma, and the Gallies appointed to conduct her Highness to Antibes, are daily expected in our Port. They write from Bastia, that the Squadron of French Men of War, which returned lately from before Tripoly, were put into the Port of Ajaccio, without any seeming Appearance of their returning soon to Toulon.

Copenhagen, Aug. 19. The Sale of the Merchandize lately brought here from China is quite finished, and has proved very advantageous to our East India Company, most of the Goods having sold at an exceeding good Price; and the King, as a fresh Mark of his Generosity to that Company, has given them the Sundermanland Man of War of 50 Guns, compleatly rigged, for their Protection, which is computed to be worth at least 60000 Crowns. Baron Gyldenkrone has obtained Leave to quit his Post of President of the Chamber of Finances, and is allowed a considerable Pension, in Consideration of his long and faithful Services.

Dresden, Aug. 20. Their Majesties Departure for Poland continues fixed for the 28th Instant; and we are assured that the Princes Xavier and Charles are to accompany them in that Journey. The Ceremony of the Marriage of the Chamberlain Count Miazinsky, with the young Countess of Collowrath, was celebrated at Court, with the greatest Solemnity, on Thursday last, in the Presence of their Majesties, and all the Princes and Princesses of the Royal Family.

Schaffhausen, Aug. 20. Notwithstanding the rigorous Orders lately given by his most Christian Majesty, to prevent any of his Protestant Subjects from departing out of his Dominions, great Numbers have actually escaped into Swisserland and other Places. Last Week fourteen of them were seized in the Neighbourhood of St. Claude in Franche Comte, and sent Prisoners to Billay. Twelve others, who a few Days before were endeavouring to escape from Gresivaudan to Geneva, were also apprehended, and sent Prisoners to Grenoble; so that 'tis now with the greatest Difficulty those Protestants ever reach the Frontiers of France, as Soldiers are almost continually patrolling the high Roads in order to secure them and their Effects.

Milan, Aug. 20. Information having been given to Count Pallavicini, our Governour-General, that a large Troop of Banditti is lately form'd in this Dutchy, who have already committed very great Outrages, particularly upon the River Adda, where they robbed and plundered several small Vessels passing up and down that River with Goods and Merchandizes, and have carried off a large Quantity unmolested; his Excellency, in order to put a Stop to such villanous Proceedings, has caused publick Notice to be given, that whoever apprehends any one of those Offenders, shall be entitled to and receive the Sum of one hundred Sequins.

Franckfort, Aug. 21. This Morning the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, who has been for some Weeks at the Baths of Schwalbach, passed through this City on his Return Home. They write from Ratisbon, that it has been resolved, in the three Colleges of the Empire, to reimburse Baron Haagen, Commander of Philipsbourg, all the Money he has advanced in repairing the Fortifications of that City.

Berlin, Aug. 22. We are assured that the King intends going the Beginning of next Month to Silesia, in order to review the Troops quartered in that Country. We learn from Franckfort upon the Oder, that for some Time past there have been prodigeous Flights of Locusts in the Neighbourhood of that City, which have greatly damaged the Fruits of the Earth.

Leipsick, Aug. 22. The young Prince of Anhalt Zerbst, who has been near two Years on his Travels to some of the principal Courts of Europe, arrived here on Tuesday last; and on Friday Morning set out for Zerbst, the Place of his Residence.

Versailles, Aug. 25. On Sunday last their Majesties, accompanied by the Dauphiness and Mesdames de France, went to the Chapel Royal, and assisted at Te-Deum, which was sung to Musick, on the happy Recovery of the Dauphin; and at Night a grand Firework was played off over-against the grand Gallery in the Garden, which was so well conducted, that the King ordered a handsome Sum of

of Money to be diſtributed amongſt thoſe who had the Management of it. And this Morning their Majeſties received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters on Occaſion of the Dauphin's Recovery. On Sunday next his Royal Highneſs will remove to Meudon, for the Change of Air. The Count de Noailles ſet out on Friday laſt for Antibes, in order to receive the Dutcheſs of Parma; and the Detachments of Guards, appointed to eſcort that Princeſs hither, have taken the Route of Provence.

Paris, Aug. 25. An Arret of the King's Council of State is publiſhed here, annulling that of the Parliament againſt the Vicar of the Pariſh of St. Stephen du Mont, which condemned the Vicar to give a certain Sum of Money to be diſtributed amongſt the Poor, and alſo to be baniſhed the Kingdom for three Years.

Bruſſels, Aug. 28. The Damage ſuſtained by the Sea's breaking down the Sluice at Fort Schlick, ſo far merits the Attention of this Court, that the Marqueſs de Botta Adorno ſet out on Wedneſday laſt, by Order of Prince Charles of Lorrain our Governor General, for Oſtend, in order to ſee the ſame effectually repaired.

Hague, Aug. 29. We are informed by Letters received this Morning from Dieren, that her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante, and her Children, continue there in perfect Health; and that her Royal Highneſs made a Tour laſt Week to the Seat of M. Bout, Deputy to the Aſſembly of the States General on the Part of the Province of Zealand.

Whitehall, Aug. 25.

The King has been pleaſed to advance the Right Reverend Father in God John Biſhop of Down and Connor, in the Kingdom of Ireland, to the Archbiſhoprick of Caſhell, in the ſaid Kingdom, void by the Death of the moſt Reverend Father in God Arthur late Archbiſhop thereof.

The King has been pleaſed to tranſlate the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Robert Downe, Biſhop of Leighlin and Fernes, in the Province of Dublin, to the united Biſhopricks of Down and Connor, void by the Tranſlation of the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. John Whetcombe, to the Archbiſhoprick of Caſhell.

The King has been pleaſed to promote Dr. John Garnet to the united Biſhoprick of Leighlin and Fernes, in the Province of Dublin, void by the Tranſlation of the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Robert Downe to the Biſhoprick of Down and Connor.

The King has been pleaſed to advance the Reverend Richard Hancock to the Deanry of Archonry, in the Dioceſe of Archonry, in the Kingdom of Ireland, vacant by the Death of Dr. Sutton Symes, late Dean thereof.

Advertiſements.

WIlliam Goodacre, Servant to Samuel Daſhwood, LL. D. of Wellins, Lincolnſhire, being at Bath on the 25th Day of March laſt, was ſeiz'd with the Small-Pox, of a very mild and favourable Sort, which turn'd the ſeventh Day after the Eruption, and went off in the moſt deſirable Manner; but about the ſecond Day after the Eruption, he was ſeized with a Delirium or Phrenſy, which roſe to ſuch a Height, that he foam'd at the Mouth, refuſed all Liquors, and endeavour'd to bite the Attendants. This made two eminent Phyſicians, that attended him, ſuſpect, that, beſides the Small Pox, he had that Diſtemper which ariſes from the Bite of a mad Dog. For this Reaſon they endeavour'd to give him the Tonquin Remedy, but could not get him to take it. When the Small-Pox was entirely over, the Delirium ſtill continuing in a violent Manner, all proper Meaſures were uſed to remove it, but in vain; and, at laſt, the Phyſicians left him as incurable. In this State he took, at once, two whole Papers of Dr. James's Fever Powder, after which he ſlept half an Hour, and awaked in violent Ravings. The Powders having no viſible Effect, he took another whole Paper two Hours after the firſt; after which he ſlept again, and awaked in the ſame Way: This Paper likewiſe had no Effect. In two Hours after he took a fourth whole Paper which, in about half an Hour, operated by purging. His Ravings after this grew leſs violent, and he eat and drank every thing they gave him. He continued taking the Powders three Times a Day for three or four Days; after which the Cataplaſms ordered in the Directions for taking theſe Powders, were applied to his Feet, as alſo a Bliſter to his Head, and upon taking the Powders twice a Day for a Week more, he perfectly recovered both his Senſes and his Health. Dr. Daſhwood eſteeming this Cure worthy the Notice of the Publick has ordered it to be inſerted in this Paper.

*** Theſe Powders are ſeal'd with a Serpent winding round a Branch of Lawrel; and round the Seal theſe Words, *By the King's Patent*: And are ſold only by J. Newbery, at the Bible and Sun in St. Paul's Church-Yard, London. Price 2s. 6d. the two Doſes.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, Notice is hereby given, that the major Part of the Commiſſioners, named and authorized in and by a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Baker, late of Dunkirk, and now of London, Merchant, intend to meet on Wedneſday the 27th Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come in and prove their Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of the ſaid Bankrupt's Certificate.

THE Aſſignees under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt lately awarded againſt John Barron, of Leeds in the County of York, Yarn-Maker, deſire the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt to meet them on Saturday the 30th Day of September next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of George Mannarin, known by the Sign of the Three Legs in Leeds aforeſaid, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing a Suit or Suits in Equity or Law, relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, or compounding, referring, or otherwiſe agreeing the ſame, and for other ſpecial Affairs.

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